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Golden Gate Fields
Albany, California

Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Monday, August 21, 2017 through Sunday, August 27, 2017.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Sixteen Race Days – August 24, 2017 through September 17, 2017, Thursday - Sunday, August 24 – 27; Thursday – Monday, August 31 – September 4; Friday – Sunday, September 8 – 10; and Thursday – Sunday, September 14 – 17.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. the race day before the race

Post Time: 1:45 p.m. Daily

Wagering: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double, High Five, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5, Pick 6, Golden Pick 6, and Rolling Double

Northern California Satellite Facilities:

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Monday08-21-17¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Richard Lewis was present to oversee entries for opening day, Thursday, August 24, 2017. A seven (7) race card was drawn.

Tuesday08-22-17¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Today's entries and draw were observed once again by Steward Lewis. An eight (8) race card was manufactured.

08-22-17²**PRE-MEET INSPECTION**

A partial PRE-MEET INSPECTION was performed after training hours. Rails, both Tapeta and Turf, were checked for height and were found to be within the 38' – 42' specifications. There were, on turf rail, joint guards missing and Turf Superintendent was notified of it. Gaps and Paddock entrance were found to have proper padding. Structures within 10' of inner rail met the same requirement. Crossovers from Tapeta to Turf are well maintained and blend in with surroundings.

Wednesday08-23-17¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Entries for Saturday and "Changes" for Thursday's card were under the supervision of Steward Lewis. There were no Scratches for Thursday, but two rider changes were made. Nine (9) races were drawn for Saturday.

Thursday08-24-17¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$7,000 - \$8,000, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

08-24-17²**DECLARATIONS**

5th race: #5 SENSATIONAL SUMMER (Tr. William Delia)
Sick - DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

See Total #7

08-24-17³**RULING #1 - EDGAR VELASCO****RULING#1**

Apprentice Jockey **EDGAR VELASCO** who rode **RAINEING SAND** in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 20, 2017 is suspended five (5) racing days (August 31, September 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding - second offense in 60 days).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Velasco and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from August 20, 2017 (Sonoma County Fair). Mr. Velasco realized he was remiss in allowing his mount to drift and cause interference.

08-24-17⁴**RULING #2 - SILVIO AMADOR****RULING#2**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **LIFE NO PAROLE** in the fifth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 20, 2017 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop - used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

Mr. Amador met with the Stewards and acknowledged he used his riding crop more than three times consecutively.

08-24-17⁵**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT - (CASE #17GG0117)**

The financial complaint filed against owner Diane Garrison by trainer Tim McCanna for training fees, was resolved by an agreement satisfactory to both parties. Ms. Garrison paid one thousand dollars on the eighty-four hundred dollar debt, with the remainder due by December 1, 2017.

08-24-17⁶**INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - 1st RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race to review an incident shortly after the start. After consulting with the patrol judge, the riders involved and a thorough review of the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #5 MY HEART IS YOURS (Aaron Gryder) from first to last.

The video clearly shows #5 MY HEART IS YOURS on a continual drift inward after leaving the starting gate, impeding #4 ROYAL CHATTER (Irving Orozco) third, #3 JAZZ NIGHT (Abel Cedillo) fourth and #2 OUT OF ACES (Silvio Amador) fifth, denying those three the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: **5**-1-4-3-2
 Official Order of Finish: 1-4-3-2-**5**

08-24-17⁷ **ACCIDENT DURING POST PARADE – 5th RACE – LATE DECLARATION**

As the field for the fifth race approached the starting gate #3 AMERICAN ROYALTY (Cristobal Herrera) unseated her rider and ran off. AMERICAN ROYALTY'S action startled #4 FERNET ME NOT (Frank Alvarado) who threw her head back and hit jockey Alvarado in the face, knocking him off his mount.

#3 AMERICAN ROYALTY was captured and her rider (Cristobal Herrera) returned to the saddle. Unfortunately, jockey Alvarado suffered a cut in the mouth and on the advice of track physician David Seftel, M.D. was removed from his mount. The trainer of FERNET ME NOT (Quentin Miller) could not find a suitable replacement for Mr. Alvarado and the two year old filly was scratched. Refunds: \$36,495.58

08-24-17⁸ **CLAIM VOIDED – 6th RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer Victor Trujillo for REBECCAS IN CHARGE (R.B. Hess) after the official veterinarian, Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the three year old filly was lame in both forelegs. REBECCAS IN CHARGE was returned to the R.B. Hess barn and placed on the veterinarian's list.

08-24-17⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	769	\$ 161,355.00
NCOT	1,152	\$ 379,091.70
SCOT		\$ 153,685.50
Out of State		\$ 490,269.68
TOTAL		\$1,184,401.88

Friday

08-25-17¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$7,000 - \$8,000, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

08-25-17² **DECLARATIONS**

<u>DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
4 th race: #1 ATSINA WARRIOR (Tr. Clifford DeLima) Injured - DVM Sporer	See Below
4 th race: #2 YOU'RE A DAISY (Tr. Jonathan Wong) Injured in starting gate - DVM Sporer	\$48,525.83
5 th race: #1 NORTH PACIFIC (Tr. Len Kasmerski) Sick - DVM Sporer	\$ 209.81
7 th race: #4 PTOLEMY (Tr. R.B. Hess) Sick - DVM Sporer	See Below
7 th race: #9 REDNECK CRAZY (Tr. John Brocklebank) Unsound - DVM Isbell	\$ 1,019.76
8 th race: #7 FANTASTIC ARAGORN (Tr. William Delia) Sick - DVM Sporer	\$ 287.54

08-25-17³ **RULING #3 – AARON GRYDER**

RULING#3

Jockey **AARON GRYDER** who rode **MY HEART IS YOURS** in the first race at the Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, August 24, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 1,

2, & 3, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course soon after the start and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Gryder and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from August 24, 2017.

Mr. Gryder acknowledged he allowed his mount to drift in and subsequently caused interference soon after the start.

08-25-17⁴**RULING #4 – IRVING OROZCO****RULING#4**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **SHAULA** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, August 24, 2017 is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in 60 days).

Mr. Orozco met with the Stewards and admitted he used his riding crop more than three times without allowing his mount to respond.

08-25-17⁵**CLAIM VOIDED – 5th RACE**

The claim submitted by trainer John Martin for the three year old gelding JACK THE CLOSER (Tr. Steve Sherman) was voided by the Stewards after being notified by the official veterinarian, Forrest Franklin, DVM, that the gelding was going on the vets list (bowed tendon – left foreleg). JACK THE CLOSER was returned to the Sherman Barn.

08-25-17⁶**INQUIRY – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 8th RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the eighth race to review an incident in the stretch involving #4 RENO JOHNNY (Silvio Amador) first and #5 KALUHLA (Ricardo Gonzalez), who finished second. Jockey Gonzalez also lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.

After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol judge and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The video shows RENO JOHNNY duck out twice inside the 1/16 pole into the path of #5 KALUHLA causing the rider of the latter to alter course. The Stewards determined that although there was interference, the incident did not prevent #5 KALUHLA the opportunity of a better placing.

08-25-17⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	859	\$ 184,982.70
NCOT	1,415	\$ 481,436.20
SCOT		\$ 293,311.70
Out of State		\$ 751,080.25
TOTAL		\$1,710,810.85

Saturday08-26-17¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for two year old maiden fillies, five and one half furlongs, was used with eleven entries.

08-26-17 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
6 th race: #6 LISTA LUCCA (Tr. Manuel Badilla)		
Injured – DVM Sporer		\$ 57.86
8 th race: #4 TRIBAL HEADDRESS (Tr. Ed Moger)		
Sick - DVM Isbell		\$ 136.92
9 th race: #2 AWHITESPORTSCOAT (Tr. Blaine Wright)		
Injured – DVM Franklin		\$ 3,968.32

08-26-17³ **RULING #5 – SILVIO AMADOR**

RULING#5

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **RENO JOHNNY** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, August 25, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 2, 3 & 4, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Amador reviewed the video of the eighth race from August 25, 2017. Mr. Amador's mount was responsible for interference during the stretch run; however the Stewards unanimously decided the incident did not alter the outcome. The review today centers on Mr. Amador's effort, or lack thereof, in preventing the interference. The Stewards unanimously determined that Mr. Amador's use of the riding crop contributed to him drifting off a straight course.

08-26-17⁴ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 6th RACE**

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the sixth race at the request of jockey Frank Alvarado (#2 MISSILES AWAY) third, who lodged a claim of foul against #11 AMBA (Silvio Amador) the winner. After considering the patrol judge's report, interviewing both riders and reviewing the video of the race, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #2 MISSILES AWAY steady briefly between #11 AMBA and #3 PERFECT FOR ME (Aaron Gryder) who finished seventh. The Stewards determined the incident did not affect the outcome or warrant disqualification.

08-26-17 ⁵	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>
GGF	1,531 \$ 421,500.90
NCOT	2,495 \$1,029,579.00
SCOT	\$ 348,609.60
Out of State	\$ 798,239.54
TOTAL	\$2,597,929.04

Sunday

08-27-17¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for two year old maidens, five and one half furlongs, was used with nine entries.

08-27-17 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
1 st race: #6 WARM AND SUNNY (Tr. Debbie Winick)		
Refused to Load in Starting Gate - Stewards		\$47,208.09
9 th race: #3 BECOME AN INSIDER (Tr. Clifford DeLima)		
Sick - DVM Sporer		\$ 131.60

08-27-17³ POST TIME DELAY – 5th RACE

There was an eight minute delay for the start of the fifth race as #5 OLYMPIC JUMBLE (Tr. Aggie Ordonez) arrived at the receiving barn for this turf event without hind shoes. Horseshoe Inspector Agustin Rayas attached hind shoes at the request of Ms. Ordonez. Ms. Ordonez will meet with the Stewards on Thursday, August 31, 2017.

08-27-17⁴ INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 6th RACE

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the sixth race in order to evaluate an incident near the 1/8 pole involving #7 LA WAUN (Christobal Herrera) third and #4 POWER TIMES TWO (Juan Hernandez) who finished sixth.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #7 LA WAUN from third to sixth for causing interference in the stretch. The video shows #7 LA WAUN drift in, bump and impede #4 POWER TIMES TWO, preventing the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 6-5-**7**-1-8-4

Official Order of Finish: 6-5-1-8-4-**7**

08-27-17⁵ INQUIRY – OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION – 7th RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of an incident near the 1/8 pole involving #7 EXACTAMENTE (Silvio Amador) first and #6 FOREVERINSUMMER (Abel Cedillo) who finished second. Jockey Cedillo (#6 FOREVERINSUMMER) lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.

After consulting with the patrol judge, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #7 EXACTAMENTE from first to second place for drifting out, bumping and impeding #6 FOREVERINSUMMER, preventing the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: **7**-6-2-8-4-3-5-1

Official Order of Finish: 6-**7**-2-8-4-3-5-1

08-27-17⁶ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	4,987	\$	493,014.90
NCOT	1,975	\$	839,553.60
SCOT		\$	373,284.40
Out of State		\$	1,086,662.45
TOTAL			\$2,792,515.35

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
08-24-17	5	5	SENSATIONAL SUMMER	Delia	Sick	Isbell	\$36,495.58
08-25-17	4	1	ATSINA WARRIOR	DeLima	Injured	Sporer	See Below
08-25-17	4	2	YOU'RE A DAISY	Wong	Injured/starting gate	Sporer	\$48,525.83
08-25-17	5	1	NORTH PACIFIC	Kasmerski	Sick	Sporer	\$209.81
08-25-17	7	4	PTOLEMY	Hess	Sick	Sporer	See Below
08-25-17	7	9	REDNECK CRAZY	Brocklebank	Unsound	Isbell	\$1,019.76
08-25-17	8	7	FANTASTIC ARAGORN	Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$287.54
08-26-17	6	6	LISTA LUCCA	Badilla	Injured	Sporer	\$57.86
08-26-17	8	4	TRIBAL HEADADDRESS	Moger	Sick	Isbell	\$136.92
08-26-17	9	2	AWHITESPORTSCOAT	Wright	Injured	Franklin	\$3,968.32
08-27-17	9	3	BECOME AN INSIDER	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$131.60

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized/Died – none**Veterinarian's List -** There were (15) fifteen horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick:	6	Injured:	4
Unsound:	4	Shockwave:	1

There were twenty (20) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick:	11	Injured:	1
Unsound:	3	Medication:	4
Bled:	1		

	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	1	2	2
CLAIMS	3	1	3	1	8	8
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	2	3	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	1	2	5	5
REFUNDS	1	6	3	0	10	10
RULINGS	2	2	1	0	5	5
CLAIMS VOID	1	1	0	0	2	2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	0	\$0.00
Ferndale	0	\$46,737.70
Fresno	224	\$67,234.50
Fresno Club One	95	\$64,463.30
Monterey	220	\$93,749.00
Pleasanton	1,105	\$533,583.60
Sacramento	915	\$330,241.30
San Jose	1,584	\$371,787.30
San Mateo	1,815	\$869,157.90
Santa Rosa	488	\$115,681.20
Stockton	737	\$294,385.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	0	\$0.00
Vallejo	599	\$213,182.50
So. California	0	\$1,168,891.20
Out of State	0	\$3,126,251.92

Respectfully submitted,

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